

# INSIDERS ARE BUYING WEST END STOCK ON SLUMP

## Forced Sale of Collateral by Boston Bank Responsible for Break

### TEN MINERS LEAVE FOR CAMP QAULEY TO RUSH DEVELOPMENT OF PROPERTY OPENED 6 YEARS AGO BY BUTTE MEN

F. D. Qualey, an old Butte operator, who has been engaged in the western end of Mineral county for the past six years, developing a copper property, left for his claims this morning, accompanied by ten men, whom he hired yesterday in Tonopah. He wanted none but the best miners, who could earn a full day's wage, and who could be relied on for good work, and he succeeded last night in picking up a force that will secure the best results in his estimation.

The story of Camp Qualey was recently written in the Bonanza, but few readers realize what is going on at that section of Mineral county. A

### BILKS CREDITORS AND SKIPS OUT WITH AN AUTO

GEORGE MORSE, A CHEAP FIGHT PROMOTER, RUN AWAY AND IS ARRESTED.

One of the cheap prize fight promoting fraternity that recently fastened on Tonopah skipped out early in the week, taking a Hupmobile and leaving a youth into his clutches. In connection with a recent fight he obtained credit for a number of bills and borrowed money which he forgot to return before taking his departure. When he found himself beset by creditors he added to his loans and then induced the son of a prominent business man to accompany him in his father's automobile and both struck out on the desert some time during the night when they were not observed.

Sheriff Malley wired all outlets to watch for the fugitives, and yesterday word was received that they had been arrested and were detained at Aurora. The father of the boy was only interested in the return of his machine, and instructions were wired to let Morse go, as none of his creditors cared to give more money for the pleasure of prosecuting him without any prospect of getting any of their money back. The deputy sheriff at Aurora was told to see that the boy received funds to send him to his former home and the case was closed. It is not likely that Morse will be permitted to remain around Aurora, as the deputy stated in his message that he would put him on the chain gang if he stuck around that town much longer.

### FIRE AT CARSON CITY DESTROYS FAMOUS BARN

CARSON CITY, Oct. 30.—An early morning fire destroyed the J. M. Benton livery stable in this city yesterday, at a loss of \$5000, partially covered by insurance. How the fire was started is not known.

The building was one of Carson's historic landmarks and housed the teams driven by Hank Monk, the noted stage driver of pioneer days.

**TEMPERATURE REPORT.**  
Highest temperature yesterday, 61 degrees; a year ago, 48.  
Lowest temperature last night, 43 degrees; a year ago, 24.

### Will Put Diaz Aboard a Ship

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Acting Secretary of the Navy Roosevelt instructed Rear Admiral Fletcher today to place Felix Diaz and party aboard a New York and Cuba mail steamer after the vessel leaves the last Mexican port of call. The ship has not been selected.

### Thousand a Day For Each Heir

(By Associated Press.)  
ST. LOUIS, Oct. 30.—Each of the heirs of Adolphus Busch, including his widow and seven children, will have shares in the trust into which the estate will be formed, giving an income of more than \$1000 a day. The executors have full power to make bequests to the number of 210,000.

### CHIEF OF POLICE ADMITS HAVING REGISTERED WOMEN

SAN FRANCISCO INFORMS INQUIRERS THAT PROTECTION IS GRANTED.

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—Charges of neglect of duty and incompetency against Chief of Police White were dismissed entirely today after Miss Philothea Michelson, an attorney representing the club women, refused to continue the prosecution because of a ruling of the police commissioners admitting the chief granted protection in a municipal clinic and kept a registered list of women in the segregated district. She suggested it was useless to submit further evidence toward proof.

### ELECTRICIAN KILLED IN THE NEVADA HILLS

HOWARD HAYES FOUND DEAD IN DRIFT; DEATH DUE TO ELECTROCUTION, BELIEF.

RENO, Oct. 30.—Howard Hayes, an electrician at the Nevada Hills mine at Fairview, was found dead in drift No. 1 at the mine about 9:30 o'clock last night.

George Wingfield, C. P. Burton and Superintendent Julian, the latter in charge of the work at the mine, left Reno for Fairview immediately after learning of the accident.

Hayes leaves a widow, residing at the St. Albans hotel, Reno. He was about 36 years old and was married in Reno last July.

Superintendent Julian said he was at a loss to understand how Hayes could have been electrocuted. The Nevada Hills mine is electric lighted, but the wires, according to Julian, do not carry enough voltage to prove fatal should a person come in contact with them.

J. P. Hayes, father of the dead man, is mayor of the city of Severy, Kansas.

### CATTLE STARVING BY THE THOUSANDS

FRESNO, Oct. 30.—That thousands of cattle are dying of starvation on the west side of the San Joaquin valley is the report made to the Fresno County Humane society by J. E. Farnum, a capitalist from Hollywood, Los Angeles county, with investments in the territory in question. He declared that in the Panoche creek district alone there are 6000 head of cattle belonging to S. C. Lillis of Oakland, which are starving from neglect, and that in driving through this holding he counted more than 100 carcasses.

### BEATING A BOARD BILL.

Chief of Police Evans brought back from Manhattan last night L. Kirby, charged with defrauding Mrs. Swasey out of a board bill amounting to \$70. The case was set for hearing before Justice Dunseath.

### WIFE ACQUITTED OF THE MURDER OF ADMIRAL EATON

JURY IN FAMOUS CASE FINDS DEATH DUE TO USE OF DRUGS.

(By Associated Press.)  
PLYMOUTH, Oct. 30.—Junnie May Eaton was acquitted of the murder of her husband, Rear Admiral Joseph G. Eaton, retired. The jury reached a verdict at 5:10 this morning, after retiring at 6 o'clock last night.

Mrs. Eaton waited composedly, and smiled when the foreman said "Not guilty." Nearly 200 stayed in the courtroom throughout the night. The jurors asked to meet the woman, who thanked them, and then cried, for the first time since the trial commenced. The defense was that the admiral was addicted to the use of drugs which caused his death.

### MINISTERS THANK SAN FRANCISCO FOR UPLIFT

FORESIGHT OF EXPOSITION OFFICIALS MEET WITH THEIR APPROVAL.

(By Associated Press.)  
KANSAS CITY, Oct. 30.—The final session of the triennial session of the national council of Congregational churches was held today, when it was decided to hold the biennial session at New Haven in 1915. A resolution was adopted as follows: "We are informed that energetic action will be taken by the mayor and other officials of San Francisco to interest moral influence in the exposition. We commend the foresight of the officials and endorse such action."

### ADMISSION DAY WILL BE OBSERVED

SCHOOLS WILL HOLD EXERCISES IN THE SEVERAL CLASS ROOMS.

Nevada's Admission day, October 31, will be observed in the Tonopah schools tomorrow afternoon by addresses to the scholars by the teachers, impressing upon them the importance and significance of the anniversary. An outline of the state's history and its matchless natural resources will be included, so that young Nevadans may not be unmindful of the vastness and worth of their own state. Parents and others are cordially invited.

In view of the fact that the kindergarten and first grades of the school have already so large an attendance and that the entrance of new scholars at this time of the year lessens the efficiency of the teacher's work and checks the progress of the other scholars, it has been ordered by the trustees that after Monday next, November 3, no scholars shall be allowed to enter the kindergarten or first grade who have not previously attended school and who are not approximately up to the present point reached in the work of the classes the parents may wish them to enter.

### RICH FISH DEALER ACCUSED OF STRANGLING

(By Associated Press.)  
LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—Detectives are searching for Manuel Cabral, a wealthy fish dealer of San Diego, in connection with the murder of Mrs. Harriet Varndon, with whom he was said to be infatuated. His picture was identified as that of the man in whose room the woman was strangled.

### MANAGER BRADY WIRES TONOPAH BROKER THAT MINE IS SAFE AND WITHOUT ANY CHANGE

West End was the focus of excitement among local stocks today in San Francisco, New York and Boston, with the result that the stock went down to 1.12 1/2 on forced selling, caused by a bank in Boston sacrificing collateral. The selling was not due to any bear raid or other means of influencing the market, but was by a concern that was not familiar with mining stocks and did not care what prices were realized so long as the collateral protected their loan.

This morning all kinds of wild rumors were sent out by irresponsible

### ESMERALDA GAINS NOTHING OF VALUE BY THE SURVEY OF COUNTY BOUNDARIES FINISHED BY JOINT ENGINEER CORPS

W. J. Moran, mineral surveyor and civil engineer, who has been engaged for some time recently on correcting the lines between Esmeralda and Nye counties, came in last night from the southern camp and will take up the matter in detail so as to submit a report with maps at the next meeting of the Nye county commissioners.

Notwithstanding reports to the contrary, Nye county has been a material gainer by the revision of county lines, in view of the statute providing for the exemption of certain sections from possible annexation to Esmeralda county. When the work was projected it was conceded that a large section of Tonopah was properly included in the domain belonging to Goldfield, but as the district in dispute looked to Tonopah for police and fire protection, the act exempted four sections from any changes that might be found necessary in running a correct line. These four sections comprised the old high school, Mounts Brougher and Butler and a mineralized area on the western end of the town that properly belonged to Tonopah.

### TRACTION DEAL FOR THE BORAX PROPERTIES

PROMOTOR BACK FROM ENGLAND, BUT NOT YET IN COMMUNICATION WITH U. P.

SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—R. G. Hanford is back in San Francisco from England, whether he went about six weeks ago in connection with re-financing the United Properties. Before he went away he had an option on the United Properties, and he says that he will be in a position to fulfill the terms of this option before the expiration of the time limit, which is January 1.

Hanford's dealings will be with the United Properties committee rather than with the Smith trustees. This consists of Gavin McNab, W. A. Bliss, James K. Moffitt, W. L. Brobeck and Vanderlynn Stow. These trustees have not heard from Hanford directly since his return, although they admit their willingness to hear from him at any time that he sees fit to communicate with them. If Hanford actually pulls this deal through it will be without the active participation of the other Smith board, consisting of Mortimer Fleischacker, John S. Drum, Frank B. Anderson, W. W. Garthwaite and C. O. G. Miller.

It is all up to Hanford now. They are waiting for him, and it may be that he will not be heard from officially by the trustees until the end of December.

### GETS BALL IN, BUT THERE IT STICKS

LOS ANGELES, Oct. 30.—The jaws of Edward Byard, an instrument of mastication, were out of commission today as the result of his attempt to hide a pool ball in his mouth. Byard wavered that he could put the ball in his mouth. He won the bet, but came to grief when he attempted to extract the ball. His plight became so serious that it was necessary to summon a physician, who pried open his jaws and took out the ball.

correspondents, but all of these reports were denied by men in authority as designed to mislead the public and weaken confidence in the leading securities of Tonopah.

James Robertson received the following message from Weir Brothers & Co.: "Boston bank liquidated forced loan of \$30,000 on West End. Buying is splendid. Expect a quick rally."

S. H. Brady, general manager of the West End and Halifax, wired from San Francisco to the same broker: "All sorts rumors circulating."

To offset this there was a bunch of good reports from both the old reliable Tonopah Mining company and the Tonopah Extension, both of which opened up excellent bodies of ore that may mean a second enrichment of these properties.

The Tonopah Mining company has picked up the eastern extension of the West End ledge in the Valley View claim on the 600 level, where there is a good grade of milling ore. Manager Blackburn said this morning that he did not know how far this ledge goes east, as it may be cut off by the Burro fault running north and south or the Gold Hill running east and west.

On the Tonopah Extension a big body of ore has been opened in the new ground 900 feet west of the new working shaft, which extends the proven ore belt farther out to the flat.

A rumor that the ore had been lost in the winze of the West End was not taken with any credence, especially since it became known that there was an improvement in the property.

North Star sold up to 40 on improved reports from that property. West End closed at \$1.17 1/2.

Floating from a staff on the north side of Mount Brougher is a small white pennant that is plainly visible from the Mixpah hotel, and the presence of this signal caused a number of people to believe the new line ran on the town side of the mountain and that all that territory would pay taxes in Goldfield. This is a false idea. The flag indicates the route of the "random" line first run by the surveyors from Hot Springs, which cuts across the four sections exempted from the survey. This throws all of Mount Brougher and all of the old Sawtooth range at the southwestern extremity of camp into Nye county, leaving nothing more than a small area of the Tonopah Extension and the Tonopah '76 in Esmeralda county.

Esmeralda county has relied on the location of an old post erected by Booker near Diamondfield, but that is some distance west of the line and was never officially recognized.

### WAR MOVEMENT PRONOUNCED A WILD CANARD

(By Associated Press.)  
SAN FRANCISCO, Oct. 30.—A persistent rumor that the war department had ordered general concentration of troops near Los Angeles is denied today by Southern Pacific officials, the only agency by which troops could be moved.

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### WILDCATting IN FORMING POWER COMPANIES

RECKLESS PROMOTERS BRING CALIFORNIA INTO DISCREDIT WITH BANKERS.

(By Associated Press.)  
CHICAGO, Oct. 30.—Dulles A. Chapell of Los Angeles, in addressing the closing session of the Investment Bankers' association on the financing and developing of hydro-electric power, said:

"The enormous amount of power consumed in California for irrigation and agricultural purposes is responsible for many reckless promotional calling for the introduction of some financing methods to stamp out."

He said the bonds on properties should be issued only as work progressed on a percentage basis of expenditure certified to by a construction engineer, thus elevating the securities of public service corporations to a plane where they rightfully belong.

No truth in any. Block of stock sold came from Boston, reported to belong to some estate. I am not selling, neither are any of the insiders that I know of."

The buying movement was strong and the market absorbed all offerings from the east, and the only regret was that the ability of local investors was not equal to the job of taking on more commitments.

Mr. Robertson, in speaking of the conditions, remarked: "The fact that this block of stock is offered on the market at this time is sufficient to answer the allegations that insiders are throwing their stock on the market. If they wanted to unload they would not be so foolish as to dump their stock at this particular time, as they would be the heaviest losers by the process."

CHANGE OF BIG ENCAMPMENT GROUND BASIS OF A FALSE REPORT.

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### Mexican Policy Not Yet Defined

By Associated Press.  
WASHINGTON, Oct. 30.—Secretary Bryan departed today to speak in the New Jersey campaign. He said there was no change in the Mexican situation, and that the next step in the administration's policy was not worked out, and may not be announced for another week, as indicated by the White House.